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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Research & Reports
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SUBJECT: [REDACTED] Project on Eastern
European Satellites

1. Attached are unrevised copies of the following chapters prepared by [REDACTED] for the DD/P project on Soviet Take-Over: 25X1A5a1

Chapter I - Preliminary Data: Material and Human Resources of Eastern Europe

Chapter II - Displacements Brought About by the War and "Liberation"

Chapter III - Dynamics of Nationalization in the Industrial Sphere

Chapter IV - Dynamics of Nationalization (continued): In Banking, Insurance and Finance

Chapter VI - The Changes in Agriculture, from Land Reforms to Collectivization

Chapter VII - Conflicting Economic Interests with the Soviet Union

Note that there is no Chapter V.

25X1A5a1 2. You will note that the chapter titles and sub-heads of the attached chapters are identical with the title and sub-heads listed in Tab A of the [REDACTED] project approved for ORR (DD/I-75-74). Presumably Chapters V, VIII, IX, X and XI listed in your Tab A are yet to be prepared for ORR.

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Your comments on the following questions will be appreciated:

a. Has the attached material prepared for DD/P any bearing on the ORR project? Did you assume when you asked for approval of the ORR project that this material was to be prepared for ORR, or did you know that it had already been prepared and paid for by the Agency?

b. Was it your understanding that the materials presumably to be included in the chapters not yet completed (V, VIII, IX, X and XI) were the only materials to be prepared for your project?

c. Under which of the following conditions do you feel that ORR will be getting what it asked for, remembering that [REDACTED] in Agency funds will be invested in the ORR-[REDACTED] project:
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1) If only the uncompleted chapters (V, VIII, IX, X, XI) are completed.

2) If the uncompleted chapters are prepared and the completed chapters are modified.
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3. The ORR-[REDACTED] project is suspended until we are certain that the project will be worth the expenditure involved, hence your early reaction will be appreciated.

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cc: [REDACTED], ORR
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